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RE NI ACT WIROM 524 TO FRANKFURT RPTD NI ACT 17 TO MUNICH AND
MUNICH'S NI ACT WIROM 256.

LFV REPORTS GUSTAV HILGER FORMER GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL
PENSIONED 1955 OR 1956 AND RESIDES HONNEF OR KONIGSWINTER NEAR
BONN. SPECIFIC ADDRESS BEING ASCERTAINED. HILGER BORN REMSCHEID.
FAMILY INDUSTRIALISTS. SENT BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT 1918 TO MOSCOW
TO HEAD COMMISSION REPATRIATE POWS. SUCCESS RESULTED APPOINTMENT
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE HILGER REMAINED
TO 1941. SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED COUNSELOR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.
RETURNED GERMANY VIA TURKEY RESULT DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE WHERE
REMAINED TO END WWII. DURING WAR WAS HEAD REFERAT POL
(POLITICAL DEPT. V, EAST). WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING
VLASSOV ARMY DURING WAR. END OF WAR TRIED ENTER EAST ZONE TO
SEARCH FOR SON BUT FAILED GAIN ENTRANCE. LATER PICKED UP
BY AMERICANS AND WITH OTHER PROMINENT OFFICIALS FLOWN TO U.S. TO
ASSIST COMPILATION DOCUMENTS. COMPLETED TASK ABOUT 1948 AND
BECAME LECTURER AT UNNAMED UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON. RETURNED
GERMANY ABOUT 1950 AND REENTERED FOREIGN OFFICE. REPORTEDLY
IN 1920S CLOSE TO SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR INDEPENDENT
SOCIALISTS (LEFT WING SOCIALISTS). DURING NAZI PERIOD ALLEGEDLY
KNOWN AS PINK. WROTE BOOK ON EXPERIENCES IN RUSSIA.

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